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NOTICE.

OWING to insufficient entries for the RACE MEETING advertised for the 4th April next has been ABANDONED. By Order,

A. S. ANTON,  
Acting Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, March 16, 1903. 571

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Hongkong, March 16, 1903. 573

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H. E. Sir William Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., will take the chair.

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H. E. POLLACK,

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held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14,  
Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on 21st March,  
1908, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving  
Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the General Managers for the year  
ended 31st December, 1902, declaring a  
Dividend and electing a Consulting Com-  
mittee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to  
21st March, both days inclusive.SHIWEAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1903. 496

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Sanitary Board Room,

14th February, 1903.

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VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 1926, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of VIC-  
TORIA LODGE will be held at  
FREEMASON HALL, Zetland Street, on  
SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 8.30  
p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren  
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, March 16, 1903. 570

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FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above-named Company  
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Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,  
the 26th day of MARCH, 1903, at 12  
o'clock noon, for the purpose of con-  
sidering and if thought fit of passing the  
subjoined Resolutions:—1. That the Company may underwrite  
the whole or any part of the fire  
risks on all, or any, of its properties  
as the directors may from time to  
time determine.2. That the sum of \$200,000 now stand-  
ing to the credit of Permanent  
Reserve Fund be transferred to the  
credit of an "Insurance Reserve  
Fund," and that this Fund shall be  
credited with the same premiums on  
the properties, underwritten by the  
Company, as they had been insured  
with other companies, and that all  
losses by fire shall be met out of the  
same Fund.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1903. 522

ANNUAL OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE  
DINNER.T HE ANNUAL OXFORD AND CAM-  
BRIDGE DINNER will be held on  
TUESDAY, the 31st March, at 8 p.m., in  
the HONGKONG HOTEL. All University  
men intending to be present, who have  
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to send in their names to either of the  
undersigned.E. D. C. WOLFE,  
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Storm in England.

Calcutta, February 28.—A special cable

to the Englishman reports that a bad gale

is raging in the provinces. Holyhead

Church has been blown down and the

Menai suspension bridge is in danger and

traffic over it has been stopped. Many

buildings collapsed and some lives were

lost.

The Ragging Incident.

London, March 2.—Mr Leveson-Gower,

who resigned as the General Officer Commanding

because he was dragged by the Grenadiers

he was refused reinstatement in another battalion.

British Army Manoeuvres.

March 1.—The War Office announces

that General Officers Commanding have

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Army Corps and the number will be

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A Gift to Menilik.

Calcutta, February 29.—Orders have

been issued for the despatch from Calcutta

to Aden, of a well-trained elephant with

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1903.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## THE CURRENCY OF SIAM.

## The Government Proposals.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 4th inst. says:—"There is an idea in some quarters, which is causing a certain amount of uneasiness, that the Government is contemplating a compulsory issue of Currency Notes, in view of the scarcity of ideals. As we mentioned a couple of days ago the suggestion has been made, in commercial circles, that it might be well for the Government to make the paper currency compulsory tenders for large amounts throughout the country until the stringency has been removed. The suggestion was well meant, the idea being that an edict might enable rice millers to use a larger proportion of notes in their up-country business, with a view to meeting the temporary difficulty; but it is now pointed out that a misapprehension with regard to the Siam Paper Currency Act underlies that proposal, which is no doubt impracticable. In any case we are informed that no such measure is in contemplation, and that the Government has every confidence in being able to meet the legitimate requirements of the Banks and commercial public in the matter of ideals. Currency notes are already legal tender, and hence creditors are bound to accept them in payment of dues to any amount, but all such notes are immediately convertible into ideals on presentation at the Currency Office. A man may, however, make it a condition of his doing business that he shall be paid in silver, and the currency notes can only make their way very gradually in the interior. It is recognised that to enable them to make their way the essential principles laid down in the Paper Currency Act must be understood, and further that there must be general confidence in these principles being strictly adhered to. The Government, we may say, has no intention of departing from these essential principles on which its currency note scheme is based; viz: (1) issue against ideals only; and (2) immediate convertibility into ideals on presentation at office of issue. According to the last monthly report signed by the Minister of Finance the whole of the coin received in exchange for the notes is retained in the office as a reserve to pay those notes on presentation, and under the Act at least 75 per cent. of it must be so retained while the balance may be invested in first-class securities particulars of which must be given in the monthly reports.

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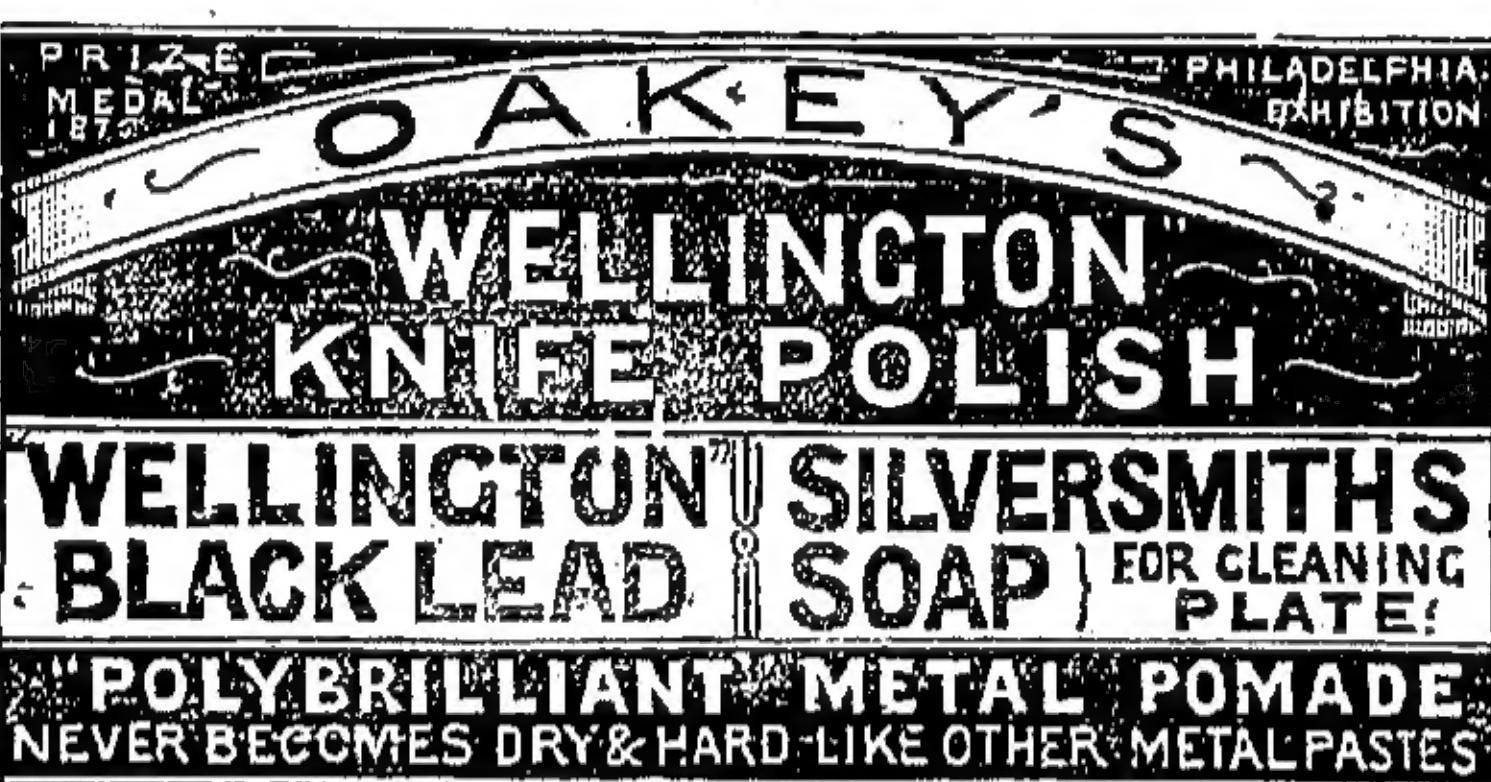
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THURSDAY, March 19.—

Goods per *Sydney* unclaimed after Noon on this date subject to rent and landing charges.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Bowring Club, at Club Premises.

FRIDAY, March 20.—

Goods per *Chusan* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

6.15 p.m.—Public Lecture by Rev. E. J. Hardy at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 21.—

9.15 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &amp;c., at the residence of Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., No. 4, Belios Terrace.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, March 26.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &amp;c., at No. 2, Elliot Crescent, Robinson Road.

TUESDAY, March 31.—

8 p.m.—Annual Oxford and Cambridge Dinner in the Hongkong Hotel.

THURSDAY, April 1.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Boring Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

20½ p.m.—Publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Billiard Balls.

The new crystallate billiard balls are being now tilled in Singapore. They are said to be as good, at least, as bonzoline, but also to be considerably cheaper.

Sir Even Cameron.

Sir Even and Lady Cameron have been to Egypt. The health of Lady Cameron has not been very satisfactory of late, and though there was nothing very pronounced, her medical adviser considers the voyage to Egypt and a stay there of a couple of months would be beneficial. Sir Even himself was expected back in London about the end of last month.

The America Cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton has placed the order for the sailcloth for the *Shamrock's* sail with a Dundee manufacturer. On previous occasions the sails were made in Belfast. The sails will be of specially fine fabric, giving great strength, and will be of slightly yellow colour. Ratsay will design them, and the builders are confident that *Shamrock III.* will be complete for launching by the first week in April.

Chinese Telegraph Service.

The N.C. Daily News reports that the new Vice-Director-General of Chinese Telegraphs, H.E. W. Ch'ung-hai, former Provincial Treasurer of Chihli, arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin by the *Hsing-yi*, and is at present staying at the residence of the late Huchow silk merchant, Mr Wong Ch'ing-ching, North Chekiang Road. Shanghai is to be his Excellency's headquarters, and it is rumoured that one of his chief duties is to investigate Shing Kuan-pao's finances in respect of the Telegraph Administration.

The Siberian Route Home.

The N.C. Daily News of the 12th inst., says:—Beyond question the two finest local steamer running in these waters are the C. E. R. S. *Mongolia*, of 1627 tons net register, Captain Podalki, which is now running weekly between Shanghai and Dalny in connection with the *train de luxe* from Dalny to Moscow, and her sister-ship the *Mongolia*, which runs between N. ga-siki and Dalny. The same paper, dated the 11th inst., says:—The steamer *Mongolia*, of the Chinese Eastern Railway Co., *Seng-ching Steamship Service*, has just left the inn from Dalny to Shanghai in 34 hours from the time of leaving the former port to the mooring of the steamer at her buoy in this river. She will leave in future every Thursday from Shanghai, and will connect at Dalny with the *train de luxe* to Europe, and from this week onwards the trip can be regularly made every week in 21 days from Shanghai to Paris. In about three months' time there will be two trains *de luxe* a week, and it will not be long before this becomes the favourite route to and from Europe for all whom time is a consideration or who do not thoroughly enjoy a long sea voyage.

Seamen's Institute, Kowloon.

A meeting to take leave of the Rev. J. H. Franco, M.A., Senior Chaplain, St. Peter's Church, West Point, on his departure from the Colony on leave, was held in the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, on Friday evening last. As the Hall is not a large one, it was found necessary to limit the invitations to the accustomed worshippers at St. Peter's Church and a few outside friends who had been brought into special close relations with Mr Franco during his stay in Hongkong. By the kindness of a number of ladies, the room was most tastefully decorated and arranged so that it was hardly possible to recognise the Hall, so complete was the transformation. Musical items, &c., were contributed by Miss Eyre, Miss Parker, Mrs Flory, Mrs Southam, Mrs Brown, Mr H. Wynne, Rev. T. Wright, and other friends, who sang two entitled the "Carnival" and "Village Musicians." Light refreshments having been handed round, the Rev. T. Wright, Junior Chaplain, read a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese expressing his extreme regret at being unable to be present, and Mr Wright then introduced Mr G. Flory, who, as the "Father" of St. Peter's Congregation, had been deputed to express the good wishes of the members that Mr Franco might have a happy holiday and a safe return. In doing so, he reviewed the history of St. Peter's Church during the last twenty years, and concluded by requesting Mr Franco's acceptance of a silver pocket containing twenty quid as a tangible expression of the esteem in which he is held. The presentation came as a complete surprise to Mr Franco, who replied in very feeling terms. Mr Franco left for London on the P. and O. steamer *Valetta*. In the interim, the full charge of the work devolves on Rev. T. Wright, to whom communications may be addressed either at St. Peter's Church, West Point, or the Kowloon Institute.—Contributed.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way.

Pollard's Lilliputians made a hit with "Dorothy" in Manila.

There were 275 European and 79 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 72 European and 2,085 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 15th March.

Mutiny at Sea.

A case will be heard at the Magistracy, to-morrow, in which fourteen of the crew of the *Kirkcudbrightshire* are charged with mutiny, whilst the craft was at sea. Mr H. N. Forrester is defending.

Legal Arrangements.

We hear that His Honour Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice, is going to Japan on two months' holiday. During his absence, we understand that Sir H. S. Borwick, Attorney General, will act as Chief Justice, and that Mr E. H. Shriv, K.C., has consented to act as Attorney General.

Licence Tax referred.

At a meeting of Justices of the Peace, held this afternoon, at the Magistracy, the licence of the Waverley Hotel was transferred from Letitia Pyle to Agnes Peter. Mr F. A. Hazlewood presided and the other justices present were Moses J. H. Kemp, A. D. A. McElroy, and R. H. A. Craig.

The Plague.

In the forty-eight hours ending at noon on the 10th inst., seven cases of plague were reported to the Sanitary authorities. Six of these were fatal cases—five Chinese and one Indian. The Indian died in a match at Kun Chung, Kowloon; one body was found at Circular Pathway and another opposite No. 18 Swatow Lane. The other cases occurred at 37 Third Street, 2 Sun Wai Lane, and at the premises of the Hongkong Spinning and Weaving Co. The case now under treatment occurred at 28 Tai Wo Street. The total cases to date is 76.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE]

## ROTHSCHILD DYING.

NEW-YORK, March 11.

Baron Nathan Moyer Rothschild, one of the richest men in the world, is dying at Naples. His condition is hopeless, but several of the best physicians in the world are working him.

[Nathan Moyer Rothschild, Baron of England and of Austria, grandson of the firm of the Rothschilds, is 62 years old. He is a citizen of Great Britain and Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire.]

## FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

The fighting in Macedonia continues and grows more serious every day. It is estimated that there are not less than twenty thousand insurgents in the field, and the people of the Balkan Turkish provinces are flocking to their standard every day. Clash between the troops are of daily occurrence and yesterday two large forces met. A heavy battle was fought, and the insurgents finally retreated before the superior discipline of the Turkish troops.

The insurgents are well armed, having prepared for the struggle beforehand, but they lack discipline. There is division among them, some wishing to accept the reforms which Turkey has promised Russia and Austria to make in the Balkans, but the larger party refuse to accept any assurances, and are openly fighting for independence.

The movement of Russian and Austrian troops into the Balkans will probably begin in a few days.

## THE VATICAN AND PHILIPINE FRIAR LANDS.

Dispatches from Rome indicate that the Vatican is gravely alarmed about the situation in the Philippines with regard to the religious war which is now on. It is stated that the reports received from the representatives of the Holy See in the Philippines are very pessimistic and take a despairing view of the situation. These reports are said to contain an appeal for concessions which will hold the people to the old church.

A despatch from Rome states that, in accordance with these appeals, the Vatican has instructed the Apostolic Delegate in the Philippines to use the utmost liberality in his dealings with the people; to consider their views with regard to the removal of the Spanish friars, and whenever it appears that the people of a town desire them to leave, that he withdraw them. Moreover, it is directed that in the settlement of the land question, wherever the titles of the orders are faulty, no attempt be made to defend such titles, but that restitution be made to the lawful owners.

The same despatch states that the Pope feels that his days are numbered, and is very solicitous that he should live to see the completion of the negotiations between his representative and the Civil Governor of the Philippines.

## PLAQUE IN MEXICO.

The spread of the bubonic plague in Mexico is terrible and rapid. Thousands are dying daily, and the authorities are powerless. Although worst on the south-west coast, the disease is general all over the country, and it is entirely quarantined against the outside world. Along the Rio Grande, a most rigid quarantine is continuous, the citizens of Texas quarantining all the length of the river by volunteer companies armed with shotguns and rifles. Several persons who have attempted to ship across have been shot.

## The Dallas Company.

Mr Dallas and his Musical Comedy Company went on to Colombo from Rangoon. The present Company is undoubtedly one of the strongest that has ever visited the East (says the *Times* of Ceylon). It consists of thirty artists. Mr Henry Ballat of course is at the head of affairs and Mr Percival Knight, well-known here, shares with him the principal comedian part. Mr Knox Orde, the leading baritone, whose first season with the Company it is, came out to the East at the same time as Mr Rees, who very successfully takes the part of the Emperor in the "Chinese Honeymoon." There are also amongst the thirteen gentlemen Messrs. Mayo, Riley and Ingles. But place our dancier, Miss Nellie Curtis is the leading lady and is said to have scored an immense success as "Edie" (Louis Dresser's part) in the "Chinese Honeymoon." Miss Lily Cavenagh, who made a name for herself in South Africa and has acted extensively in provincial companies at home, possesses an excellent soprano voice, and takes the young lover's part in the Chinese Honeymoon. Other ladies who have not acted here before are Miss Violet Frampton, Miss Grace Ray, Miss Grace Desmond, Miss Vera Haylock, and Miss Carr Roberts; while the Company still retains the services of such old favourites as Miss Isabel Vernon, Miss Daisy Albert, Miss Bertha Hunter, Miss Kate Weston, Miss Ella Featherstone and Miss Eva Carlotta. Miss Carr Roberts is the principal dancer and a very pretty girl. Mrs Dallas, we are sorry to hear, has not been at all well of late. She was seriously ill from pleurisy whilst at Calcutta; but is now very much better and may possibly play in Colombo.

CANTON NOTES.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)Canton, March 16.  
THE BUND.

It now seems that the bund that was commenced when H.E. Chang Chih-tung was Viceroy here is to be pushed to completion. The course has already been surveyed, and work has been commenced. I understand that the intention is to have it run continuously from the extreme eastern suburb, i.e. about one mile east of the present end of the bund, all the way to Wong Sha in the Western part of the city. There are numerous difficulties to overcome; the bund will have to be quite crooked in some portions, and some property holders will doubtless object, but such a thoroughfare will be of immense value to the city if it is properly controlled. We shall hope that the newly-organized police force will see to this.

## A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Another progressive move of Prefect Kung seems about to materialize. Already proclamations are out giving notice of the establishment of a Technical Institute in Canton. Various trades are to be taught by competent instructors. Temporary quarters have been secured near the little north gate; but a site has been purchased near the White Cloud Hills, and a commodious building, adapted to the requirements of the Institute, is to be erected at an early day. As I went through the streets on Saturday, I saw groups of interested men reading the proclamation. The details of organization have not yet been decided upon.

## LUZON SUGAR COMPANY, LTD.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders of this company was held, at eleven in the forenoon, to-day, the Hon. C. W. Dickson presiding. There were also present:—Messrs J. H. Lewis, (Consulting Committee), R. C. Wilcox, E. A. Barlow, K. McK. Ross, H. E. R. Hunter, P. Potts, Ho Fook, Chao Leep Chee, and Lo Cheung Siu.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will, with your permission, follow the usual course, and take them as read. From what passed at the last annual meeting of Shareholders you are aware that the chances of resuming work at Malabon were then remote for reasons which were fully explained by the chairman and which it is scarcely necessary for me to repeat. The position did not improve during the year under review and the Refinery has performed remarkably silent ever since our last meeting. So long as the important question of the Tariff between the United States and the Philippines remains unsettled, as is at present the case, we would counsel further patience on the part of the Shareholders, because although immediate prosperity for the Company will not necessarily follow, the position might be materially altered, as to largely increase the value of our property. If on the other hand no substantial relief in the way of duties is obtained, it will doubtless be expedient to take the sense of the Shareholders as to the course to be then pursued. I know of nothing that I can safely add to those remarks except to say that expenses are being kept down consistent with due care of the machinery and buildings, which are in good order. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any question bearing upon them.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved and Mr Barlow seconded the adoption of the report.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr P. Potts, Mr J. H. Lewis was re-elected to the Consulting Committee, and Mr A. G. Webb was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the absence from the Colony of Hon. C. S. Sharp.

It was afterwards proposed by Mr Ho Fook, and seconded by Mr Barlow, that Mr Thomas Arnold should be re-elected as auditor, and this being carried.

The Chairman said that concluded the business of the meeting.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 17th at 11.30 a.m. the barometer has risen over Japan and the China coast. Pressure is high over N. China and Manchuria, and relatively low to the S. of Japan, and over the N. part of the China S.A.

Gradually rather steep with strong winds, more or less from the N. part of the China Sea.

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The motion was carried unanimously.

The appointment of Mr A. G. Wood to the vacancy on the Consulting Committee, caused by the departure from the Colony of Hon. C. S. Sharp, was confirmed on the motion of Mr J. R. Michael, seconded by Mr Ross.

On the motion of Mr Wright, seconded by Mr Morris, the existing Consulting Committee was re-appointed.

On the motion of Mr A. Bain, seconded by Mr Emmott, Messrs T. Arnold and W. H. Potts were re-appointed auditors.

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Mr Murray Bain—Mr Chairman, I think you must have misunderstood me. I said that from the clear statement made to me, that—I am sure—would be quite satisfied that there was nothing behind them.

The Chairman—I am glad to hear that.

## CHINA SUGAR COMPANY, LTD.

Canton, March 16.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson, & Co., at noon, on the 9th ult. Hon. C. W. Dickson presided, and there were also present:—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs D. M. Moses, R. C. Wilcox, and A. G. Wood, (Committee); H. McK. Ross, E. C. Emmett, J. R. Michael, W. A. Cruckshank, George Murray Bain, A. Bain, B. T. Wright, P. G. Ross, Captain G. C. Anderson, C. H. Ho, Ho Fook, Chao Leep Chee, Lo Cheung Tai, and Wong Lung Hing.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been circulated for some time, you will, I presume, be prepared to take them as read. It is matter of much regret to the general agents and consulting committee that the year's working should be attended with such an unfortunate result, but having regard to the altogether exceptional conditions which prevailed it will, I venture to think, be no surprise to those of you who have followed the movements of the sugar industry during that period. Reference has frequently been made from this chair to the necessity of purchasing stocks of Raw Sugar well ahead of our need, and at last annual meeting it was indicated to you that the purchases effected in the autumn of 1901 to meet our requirements during the following year showed a considerable depreciation in value. When I mention that in August, 1901, the price of Raw Beet Sugar was in the neighbourhood of 8/- per cwt. and that in July, 1902, it was quoted at 5/-10/- a fall of 2/1 per cwt. or say 2/- per picul, you will appreciate the extent of the depreciation.

When closing accounts for 1901, outstanding shipments of a value close upon four millions of dollars were taken over upon a basis which it was calculated would, on prices then current, yield a profit sufficient to neutralise the high cost of our Raw Sugar commitments. Unfortunately this expectation was not realised. Not only did Beet unexpectedly fall another 10 per cent., but Eastern markets had become much more uncertain, so that the Commission which has been investigating the subject will report, or their report will be received in official quarters. It is, in fact, believed that in a short time the Straits Settlements may adopt a Currency analogous to that of India. There is a little more uncertainty about the Philippine Islands, not because the exports have any difficulty in agreeing on a scheme, but because they cannot get Congress to face the question squarely. An issue of some kind cannot be long delayed, however. Mexico may then have to adopt the law of the Philippines and the Straits Settlements, because the adoption of local Silver coinages will further restrict the area of circulation of Mexican dollars in the Far East. Intelligent Mexicans consider it only a question of a few years when they may have to close their mints to foreign coinage, simply because the foreign demand for Mexican dollars is falling off so much. Every year a smaller proportion of their Silver is exported in coin and a larger proportion uncirculated. The American capitalists, financiers, rail road builders, and colonists of every kind who overrun Mexico are already clamouring for a uniform dollar. Probably they were the real authors of the tie-up of the Republic, to which he so promptly responded. The Mexican issue may not, therefore, be so remote as many critics have assumed. But China, the last and greatest of the four countries in currency trouble, has the most uphill task of all. 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## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from LONDON  
to *Quai des Grands Moulins*, from HAVRE ex  
C. & C. Chartered, and from BORDEAUX ex  
C. & C. Chartered, in connection with above  
Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of  
Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their  
risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG  
KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,  
Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may  
be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless  
information is received from the Consignees  
before noon on the 12th inst., requesting  
it to be landed here.

Bill of Lading will be prepared by  
the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed  
after THURSDAY, the 19th March, at  
noon, will be subject to rent and landing  
charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or  
before the 19th March, or they will not be  
recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined  
on THURSDAY, the 19th March, at 3 p.m.  
No fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1903. 536

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER CHUSAN,  
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-  
named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S  
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will be sorted out Mark by mark and  
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instructions are given to the contrary before  
4 p.m. To day.

Goods not cleared by the 20th March, at  
4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatsoever.

Damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Con-  
signee's and the Company's representative  
at an appointed hour. All claims must be  
presented within three days of the steamer's  
arrival here after which date they cannot  
be recognized. No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1903. 538

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## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

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 Miss Crano Miss Phillips  
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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From the Market to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

1. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
2. From Blue Building to East Point.
3. From Kowloon Wharf to North Point.
4. From Kowloon Wharf to Pedder's Wharf.
5. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

March 17.  
*Kuang-ki*, Chinese str., from Canton.  
*Tsui-fu*, Goman str., from Canton.  
*Algarve*, British sloop, 1,650, Nugent, from Formosa.

*Bengal*, British str., 1,452, Krohle, London January 22, via Singapore March 10, General — *Douglas*.

*Thales*, British str., 820, A. J. Robson, March 18, General — *Douglas*.

*STEAMER CO.*

*Ferdinand*, Austrian str., 3,843, A. Martinich, Trieste and Singapore March 11, General — *Sander*, *Wieland* & Co.

*Eclipe*, British ship, 2,969, McBryde, Nagasaki February 8, Ballast — *STANDARD*.

*Europa*, Col. & Com. Co.

*Germania*, British str., 1,452, Kruhle, London January 22, via Singapore March 10, General — *Sander*, *Wieland* & Co.

*Hydrogen*, British str., 1,452, Kruhle, London January 22, via Singapore March 10, General — *Sander*, *Wieland* & Co.

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